CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY,)

Plaintiff,

v.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE,

and

CAROL D. SCHULL, individually and in her capacity as Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places,

and

ROY and DIANE BRENDEL,

Defendants.

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Third Party Plaintiffs,

v.

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY, NORTHERN WEST VIRGINIA REGION, a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business in West Virginia,

and

DARREL D. AUCH, individually and in his official capacity as Senior Vice President for Mining, Consolidation Coal Company, Northern West Virginia Region, Morgantown, West Virginia,

and

SHEIRL FLETCHER, individually and in his official capacity as Certified Professional Geologist, Consolidation Coal Company, Northern West Virginia Region, Morgantown, West Virginia,

and

CONSOL ENERGY, a Delaware Corporation,

THOMAS F. HOFFMAN, individually and in his official capacity as Vice President, Investor and Public Relations, CONSOL Energy,

and

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT,

and

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Third Party Defendants.

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, this ____ day of April, 2006, upon due consideration of plaintiff's motion to compel (Doc. No. 111) and defendants' submissions in response thereto, IT IS ORDERED that the motion be, and the same hereby is, DENIED. The issues for proper discovery pursuant to plaintiff's amended complaint have not been formally joined, and no authorization to engage in discovery prior to the completion of the pleading stage has been obtained from the court.

David Stewart Cercone United States District Judge

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